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Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters examined during the week ended August 22, 1903.

The following is received, under date of August 24, from Assistant Surgeon Currie, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue:

Number of rats caught alive	34
Number found dead	25
Number of rats found on steamships in harbor	43
Number showing lesions of phosphorous poisoning	0
Number showing pest infection	0

Fatal case of yellow fever on schooner Henrietta J. Powell at Gulf Quarantine from Vera Cruz.

BILOXI, Miss., September 1, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Schooner *Henrietta J. Powell*, fifteen days from Vera Cruz, mate with yellow fever, twelve days, died eight hours after arrival.

GRUBBS.

Inspection service, Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex.—Acting Assisting Surgeon Alexander reports, August 22, 1903, as follows: Week ended August 22, 1903. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 214; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific passengers, 17; inspection Mexican immigrants, 120; inspection (special) of 6 passengers, 4 from Vera Cruz and 2 from Tampico, who had been absent from port of infection more than 15 days; disinfection, soiled linen imported for laundry, 439 pieces; disinfection of baggage of 6 passengers; vaccination, 6.

Laredo, Tex.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, August 21 to September 1, 1903, as follows:

Week ended August 15, 1903: Number passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 643; immigrants inspected, 82; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 12; 15 persons detained on account of not being required time from inspected place; 7 trunks disinfected. Supervised disinfection of 6 Pullman sleeping cars.

Week ended August 22, 1903: Number passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on trains from Mexico, 473; immigrants inspected, 60; vaccinated upon entry, 8; 4 trunks and 1 bundle of baggage disinfected during week; persons detained from Tampico, 2; Vera Cruz, 4; Cordova, 1. Supervised disinfection of 8 Pullman sleeping cars.

Inspection at ferries in vicinity of Laredo.

August 21, 1903.—To-day four persons, three days from Vera Cruz, arrived on morning train at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. They had some